

wherein said host server is configured to automatically transmit to said facility a list of new passwords upon a request by said uploader device.

10. A system for secure transmission of data from a facility to a centralized host server for remote viewing from a personal computer, said system comprising:

a camera device;

an uploader device configured to receive said data from said camera device, said uploader device configured to automatically transmit said data over a network;

said host server configured to communicate with a plurality of said uploader devices through said network; and

said personal computer configured to communicate with said host server,

wherein said host server is configured to construct and transmit to said personal computer a web page containing a list of available medical facilities and a list of patient images from each of said medical facilities.

13. A method for securely transmitting data acquired by a camera device to a centralized host server for remote viewing from a personal computer, said method comprising:

acquiring and digitizing images using said camera device;

transmitting said images to an uploader device;

transmitting said images to said host server via a network, comprising;

assembling a web page, including said images, at said host server in response to a request from said personal computer; and

transmitting said web page to said personal computer,

wherein said step of transmitting images to said host server includes;

entering text including at least one of patient name and patient history into said uploader device;

requesting a transfer of said images;

counting said images;

compressing said images if image file is greater than a predetermined threshold;

generating thumbnail image representations of said images;  
populating a data file including said images, thumbnail image representations and associated text entries at said uploader device;  
establishing a network connection;  
transmitting data file to said host server; and  
terminating said network connection.

14. A method for securely transmitting data acquired by a camera device to a centralized host server for remote viewing from a personal computer, said method comprising:

- acquiring and digitizing images using said camera device;
- transmitting said images to an uploader device;
- transmitting said images to said host server via a network;
- assembling a web page, including said images, at said host server in response to a request from said personal computer; and
- transmitting said web page to said personal computer,  
wherein said steps of assembling a web page and transmitting said web page to said personal computer include:
  - establishing a network connection at said personal computer;
  - entering host server network address at said personal computer;
  - transmitting list of facilities from said host server to said personal computer;
  - selecting a medical facility at said personal computer;
  - validating user identification and password entered at said personal computer;
  - accessing, at said host server, patient folders associated with said selected medical facility;
  - populating, at said host server, an HTML web page with said patient folders;
  - transmitting said HTML web page from said host server to said personal computer;
  - selecting, at said personal computer, one of said patient folders in said HTML web page; and,

transmitting said selected one of said patient folders to said personal computer, wherein said patient folder includes said images.

15. A method for securely transmitting data acquired by a camera device to a centralized host server for remote viewing from a personal computer, said method comprising:
  - acquiring and digitizing images using said camera device;
  - transmitting images to an uploader device;
  - transmitting said images to said host server via a network;
  - assembling a web page, including said images, at said host server in response to a request from said personal computer;
  - transmitting said web page to said personal computer;
  - further comprising the steps of:
    - a) requesting, at said uploader device, temporary-permanent passwords for a particular medical facility for users of said personal computers;
    - b) distributing said temporary-permanent passwords to said users;
    - c) requesting, at said personal computer, entry of said temporary-permanent password;
    - d) requesting entry, at said personal computer, of a new password;
    - e) replacing said temporary-permanent password with said new password;
    - f) repeating steps (a) – (e) for a different medical facility such that said new password is identical for each of said medical facility.